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## Air Force ROTC Scholarship Timelines

As of 17 Jul 00 Previous Edition Is Obsolete

— High School Junior Year —

High School Senior Year

## Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug MN OPQ R

Students all ages excel in team and organization leadership, take SAT I / ACT several times, contact AFROTC or an ALO

To locate AFROTC detachment colleges. call 1-800-522-0033, extension 2091, or surf www.afoats.af.mil/Detachments/Det Map.htm For scholarship info, use extension 7783 and surf www.afoats.af.mil/rotc.htm

For Air Force high school Junior ROTC info. surf www.afoats.af.mil/Junior/default.htm

Students request and submit their "best effort" application for an AFROTC scholarship to AFROTC HQ no later than 1 December

(Reserve Officer Training Corps)

Students request, complete and submit applications to colleges with access to AFROTC (over 1000 campuses, including cross-town colleges)

Students complete the Applicant Fitness Test and mail results to AFROTC HQ .

• For AFROTC medical questions, call the 
It is **the student's** responsibility to Department of Defense Medical show initiative and take the proper Examination Review Board (DoDMERB) at actions to ensure the completion of 1-719-333-3562 and ask for an Air Force each step of the scholarship process. technician. For a waiver, ask the staff of a desired AFROTC detachment.

• For more info, surf www.airforce.com

• Some *colleges* also require SAT II scores. • The Air Force is looking for leaders.

 Colleges and AFROTC detachments often have a web site for a virtual campus tour, and many schools and public libraries offer internet access. For personal guidance, call them.

College Scholarship Program (CSP) 4- and 3-year scholarships for high school students:

Full tuition all four years to the qualifying college of the student's choice. Type II 4- & 3-year Up to \$15,000 per year to the qualifying college of the student's choice. (3-year Type II scholarships require 4 years of AFROTC enrollment and pay beginning the sophomore year.)

Full tuition all four years to the qualifying college of Air Force choice. Type VII 4-year

A qualifying college offers the student's academic major and access to AFROTC and has admitted the student to the college. AFROTC provides cadet uniforms and all three scholarship types pay \$480 per year for books plus \$200 per month spending allowance. AFROTC does not pay directly for housing or meals. To be eligible for a Type I, II, or VII scholarship, the student must:

- complete the Applicant Fitness Test (AFT) prior to the candidate interview, NLT mid-Jan of h. s. senior yr.
- graduate from a high school or get an equivalent certificate.
- be at least 17 years of age prior to scholarship activation.
- be a U.S. citizen prior to scholarship activation.
- not be a single parent with legal child custody.
- not be married to a military member or a military cadet.
- not have any full-time college student credit except for joint high school/college programs.
- meet USAF weight-to-height standards no later than last day of freshman fall term (4-year scholarships).
- pass the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) no later than last day of freshman fall term (4-year scholarships).
- pass the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test (AFOQT) no later than Day 1 of the sophomore year.

be less than 27 years of age as of 30 June the year graduating college (except with prior military service) Normally, to be eligible for scholarship consideration, the student should have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (when A = 4.0), class rank in the top 40% of his or her high school class and college board scores of SAT 1 Composite 1100 or ACT Composite 24. Other leadership credentials are considered too. The average AFROTC scholarship recipient has a high school cumulative GPA of 3.69, is in the top 9%

of his or her class and has college entrance exam scores of SAT I Composite 1314 or ACT Composite 28

Scholarship Actions Program (SAP) for college students with 3 or 2 years of full-time status remaining: Identical to the Type II Scholarship shown above except these are the only academic requirements:

Technical majors Above 2.65 Cumulative GPA and 2.35 Term GPA.

Nontechnical majors Above 2.65 Cumulative GPA and 2.35 Term GPA.

Premedical majors Above 3.65 Cumulative GPA for 3-year, 3.50 Cumulative GPA for 2-year.

Professional Officer Course Incentive (POCI) 2- or 1-year aid for nonscholarship AFROTC Irs and Srs:

- \$3,000 per year for tuition and lab fees plus \$450 for books and \$200 per month spending allowance.
- Must have maintained a minimum 2.35 grade point average every college term with no Fs.
- Same age requirements as Type I, II and VII scholarships above. All academic majors are eligible.

Possible college incentives: some colleges offer additional financial subsidies to Air Force ROTC cadets. For more info, surf www.afoats.af.mil/opportunities/opportunity.htm

A scholarship is not required to participate in AFROTC—any qualifying student can enroll. Over 90% of AFROTC cadets are on scholarship their junior and senior years.

Candidates interview with an AFROTC detachment or an ALO

Candidates get their physical exam and the examining doctor sends the results to DoDMERB

Candidates select a qualifying college and mail a copy of their college Letter of Admission to AFROTC HQ no later than 1 May Candidates enroll in selected AFROTC-endorsing college

Milestones:

- A Students all ages take PSAT, PLAN, SAT I and/or ACT several times for top scores and build best possible math, science and English GPA, class rank and extra-curricular leadership achievements
- B AFROTC scholarship application cycle begins (AFROTC Headquarters begins mailing applications) C First scholarship board meets (all scholarship boards meet at AFROTC Headquarters, Maxwell AFB, Alabama)
- D First scholarship board makes selections and sends announcements of selection or nonselection
- Second scholarship board meets
- Deadline 1 December for mailing the "best effort" AFROTC scholarship application to AFROTC HQ
- G Second scholarship board makes selections and sends announcements of selection or nonselection
- H Mid-December is the practical last chance to take the SAT I and/or ACT and have the scores forwarded to AFROTC Headquarters by mid-January
- Third scholarship board meets
- J Deadline mid-January for updating the scholarship application (GPA, transcripts, class rank, leadership achievements, AFT, extra-activities, SAT I/ACT scores, recommendations, major(s), etc) at AFROTC HQ
- K Third scholarship board makes selections and sends announcements of selection or nonselection
- L Fourth scholarship board meets (if needed)
- M Fourth scholarship board makes selections, sends announcements (if convened)
- N Fifth scholarship board meets (if needed)
- O Fifth scholarship board makes selections, sends announcements (if convened)
- P Sixth scholarship board meets (if needed)
- Q Deadline 1 May for mailing the candidate's Statement of Intent and a copy of the selected college Letter of Admission to AFROTC HQ

R Sixth scholarship board makes selections, sends announcements (if convened)

- S AFROTC detachments send "Welcome" letter to in-coming freshman cadets
- Candidates complete their Physical Fitness Test and weight-to-height test with their AFROTC detachment
- U New college freshman cadets begin study toward their Presidential commission as an Air Force officer

Scholarships are awarded on a needs-of-the-Air Force, Note: Students who have applied to the Air Force Academy, and best-qualified basis. Selection is based on student merit: financial status has no bearing on the selection process

Current scholarship priorities by academic major are:

- 1. Meteorology and Electrical Engineering (25% of scholarships awarded)
- 2. Math, Science, other Engineering and technical majors (50% of scholarships awarded)
- 3. Nontechnical majors, especially foreign languages and area studies (25% of scholarships awarded)
- Students may apply for any academic major(s).
- When choosing major preference(s), students should pursue what they want—not what they don't really want!

indicated an interest in AFROTC on the Academy application. must still apply separately to AFROTC no later than 1 Dec sr yr.

Air Force enlisted members can find more info in AFI 36-2013. Or, surf www.afoats.af.mil/opportunities/enlisted/af-enlisted.htm and download the Base Educator's Guide to the (four) Enlisted Commissioning Programs. The site also has application forms. Enlisted members of other armed services are also eligible.

AFROTC cadets can apply for an appointment to the U.S. Air Force Academy through AFROTC. Call 1-800-443-9266 or surf www.usafa.af.mil

For Air Force Reserve info. call 1-800-257-1212 or surf www.afreserve.com For Air National Guard info. call 1-800-TO-GO-ANG or surf www.goang.af.mil

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College graduates can earn their Presidential commission through Officer Training Šchool (OTS). Call 1-210-652-2245 or surf ots.afoats.af.mil (no www.)

